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In re Application of.:	§	
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ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Restriction Office Action mailed December 5, 2008, which response is being made on or before January 5, 2009, and for which no extension of time fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect **Group I, namely Claims 1-36 and 53**, drawn to a composition useful for the formation of a passivating layer on a substrate.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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